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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1717**

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**Introduced by Senators Perata and Alquist**

February 24, 2006

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An act to add Section 42246 to the Education Code, relating to school finance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1717, as amended, Perata. School finance: revenue limit recalculation: unified school districts.

Existing law requires the county superintendent of schools to determine a revenue limit for each school district in the county pursuant to a specified formula.

This bill would authorize the revenue limit of a unified school district to be recalculated, as provided, as if the district was an elementary school district for average daily attendance in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and a high school district for average daily attendance in grades 9 to 12, inclusive.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 42246 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 42246. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the revenue
- 4 limit of a unified school district may be recalculated as if the
- 5 district was an elementary school district for average daily

1 attendance in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and a  
2 high school district for average daily attendance in grades 9 to  
3 12, inclusive. The calculation shall be based on the statewide  
4 average *revenue limit per pupil for elementary school-district*  
5 ~~revenue-limit districts~~ and on the statewide average *revenue limit*  
6 *per pupil for high school-district-revenue-limit districts*, in lieu of  
7 the current *per pupil* revenue limit of the unified school district.  
8 ~~In no event shall the calculation result in either the elementary~~  
9 ~~school-district revenue limit or the high school-district revenue~~  
10 ~~limit becoming basic aid.~~

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